

Ponderay lakeshore bank protection information meeting Jan. 13



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SEATTLE--An Army Corps of Engineers project to stabilize 3,000 feet of the northern lakeshore along Lake Pend Oreille in Ponderay, Idaho, is the subject of a Jan. 13 information meeting.

The Black Rock Bank Protection Project meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Ponderay City Hall meeting room at 288 4th Street in Ponderay, Idaho, from 7-9 p.m. At the meeting, the Corps will describe the plan and expected construction timeline for stabilizing the shoreline, and members of the public will have an opportunity to ask questions.

The Corps will begin construction in late January or early February. Work will include rock placement to control erosion and stabilize the bank along approximately 3,000 feet of shoreline at "Black Rock" near the south end of Cedar Street. The eroding shoreline is on or adjacent to private and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad property.

The Corps of Engineers operates Albeni Falls Dam, which regulates the level of Lake Pend Oreille.

This meeting will not address operational issues such as hydropower generation, flood control, lake level, or the operation and maintenance of related structures.